

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the "Brief Description Of The Figures" section on page 4 with the following amended section.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a present preferred anchoring stud.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary view of a portion of a refractory system utilizing the anchoring stud of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of a second present preferred anchoring stud.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a third present preferred anchoring stud.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of a portion of the refractory system shown in Figure 2 containing four of the anchoring studs.